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SRP telephone call (06-11-1980) to Map Division (790-6287) of New York Public Library:

SRP: Good Morning. In 1854 there was a Hamilton Avenue ferry in New York. I believe it traveled between Manhattan and either New Jersey or somewhere in Brooklyn or Queens. Have you ever heard of such a ferry?

Map Division: Hold on, Sir. Let me get an 1854 map of New York. (1-minute pause). Yes, I find a Hamilton Avenue ferry that traveled between Whitehall Street in Manhattan and Hamilton Avenue in Brooklyn.

SRP: Wonderful! That's exactly the kind of answer I was hoping you would be able to give me. Do you, by any chance, see a Greenwood Cemetery on or near Hamilton Avenue in Brooklyn?

Map Division: Yes, Hamilton Avenue points right at Greenwood Cemetery. It's Ward 6.

SRP: Excellent! Thank you very much.

Map Division: Glad to be of help.